



SC LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT REGISTRATION PROGRAM

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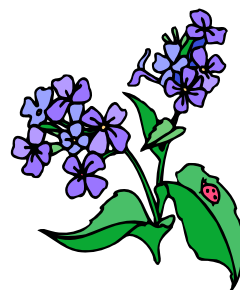
Are you interested in advertising an open position for landscape architects? If so, you may be interested in ASLA JobLink. They have a posting area for landscape architects in SC in addition to the National ASLA JobLink. You can find them on the Internet at:

www.scasla.org/joblink.php

For additional information on this, please contact Chris Thompson, ASLA at (864) 585-7500.

Letter From The Editor

Greetings from the SC Landscape Architect Registration Program, and I hope this issue finds all of our registrants, exam candidates, and others interested in the field doing well. As the season changes, I am reminded that change is necessary in order for progress to be made. Indeed, change is in the air this year with the CLARB—Landscape Architect Registration Examination, which will implement minor modifications effective in April. Please see page two (2) for details on these changes and for dates and deadlines regarding future administrations of the exam.



Spring Growth.

I am happy to report that the field of landscape architecture is also continuing to grow in South Carolina, as there has been an increase in the number of application requests this year. If you know anybody that is interested in taking the LARE or becoming registered in this state, please feel free to share this information with them.

Have a wonderful spring and summer and as always, if you have any questions or concerns you would like to discuss with me, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Sherri F. Moorer

Coordinator, Professional Licensing

SC Landscape Architect Advisory Council

Thanks to the members of the SC Landscape Architect Advisory Council for their continued dedication and hard work:

Laura F. Gaynor, Chairman, of Allees in Prosperity, SC.

J. Lee Gastley, Vice-Chairman, of Seamon, Whiteside & Associates in Mt. Pleasant, SC.

Mark L. Baker, Secretary, of Wood + Partners, Inc. in Hilton Head, SC.

Gerald A. Vander Mey of Clemson University in Clemson, SC.

Morgan D. Grimball of Grimball-Cotterill and Associates in Columbia, SC.

Changes to the LARE

Recent improvements to the Landscape Architect Registration Examination have resulted in changes being implemented in 2006. Although this will result in minimal change to the content and length of the exam, the sections have been renamed to more accurately reflect the material they are testing for. Effective April 2006, the sections of the LARE are as follows:

Section A—Project and Construction Administration

Section B—Inventory, Analysis and Program Development

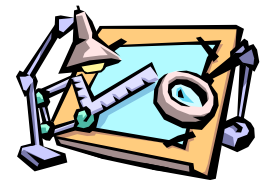
Section C—Site Design

Section D—Design and Construction Documentation

Section E—Grading, Drainage and Storm Water Management

The most significant change is that Sections C and E, the graphic response sections, have been shortened in length. Each section now consists of four (4) vignette problems, and candidates will be given an average of 75 minutes to complete each problem.

New study materials are being developed to accommodate for these changes. Candidates should check the CLARB web site at www.clarb.org frequently for availability of these materials.



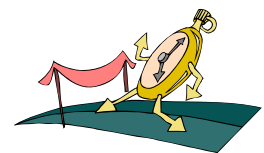
**Preparing for the
2006 LARE.**

LARE Dates and Deadlines

The multiple-choice sections of the LARE (Sections A, B, and D) will be offered by CLARB through Sylvan Learning Centers nationwide on October 3-4, 2006. If you are interested in taking this administration of the C/LARE, please note that you will need to pre-register through our board PRIOR to registering with CLARB for these sections, if you wish for your scores to be validated in the State of South Carolina. The pre-registration deadline for the October 2006 C/LARE is September 1, 2006.

The vignette sections of the LARE (Sections C and E) will be offered in Columbia, SC on December 4-5, 2006. The registration deadline for this administration of the LARE is September 30, 2006.

Applications for both of these administrations will be available in July 2006. If you are interested in receiving an application, please contact Sherri Moorer by telephone at (803) 734-9131 or by E-mail at MoorerS@dnr.sc.gov to be added to the mailing list.



**Important Registration
Deadlines for the
LARE.**



*Please note recent
changes that have
been made to the
LARE.*

Congratulations New Registrants!

Congratulations to the following individuals that successfully completed the CLARB—Landscape Architect Registration Examination and have been granted registration as landscape architects in the State of South Carolina:

Andrew Thomas Bleckley	Rodney Hardy Porter
Stephen Burton Carson	James C. Ricard
M. Shane Cusick	
Daniel Leigh Lambert	

Reciprocity Registrants

Congratulations to the following individuals that have been granted reciprocity registration in the State of South Carolina:

Michael Edward Askin	Daniel Lee Jones
Jonathan Peter Cannon	Jay Alan Peterson
Ronald Richard Sill	J. Adam Ragsdale
William E. Esarey	Ronald Richard Sill
Glen E. Deal	David William Wentworth
Janice L. Garrett	Craig Alan Wolterman
John Lawrence Geiger	Harmon Todd Yeager
Christopher E. Grimm	

Welcome New Firms

Welcome to the following firms that have been granted Certificates of Authorization to advertise and offer landscape architectural services in the State of South Carolina:

Broadbooks Associates, P.A.
 Elam, Todd & d'Ambrosi, II, PA
 Facilities Planning & Siting, LLC
 Hay Hill Services, Inc.
 Sweetgrass Design, LLC

Office Closing Dates

Please note our office will be closed in observance of the following State Holidays:

- **Wednesday, May 10, 2006** for Confederate Memorial Day.
- **Monday, May 29, 2006** for Memorial Day.
- **Tuesday, July 4, 2006** for Independence Day.
- **Monday, September 4, 2006** for Labor Day.
- **Friday, November 10, 2006** for Veteran's Day.
- **Thursday—Friday, November 23-24, 2006** for Thanksgiving Day.
- **Monday—Tuesday, December 25-26, 2006** for Christmas Day.

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The SC Landscape Architect Registration Program is administered through the SC Department of Natural Resources—Land, Water and Conservation Division. Mr. John Frampton is the Director of the SC Department of Natural Resources, and Mr. Alfred Vang is the Deputy Director of the Land, Water and Conservation Division.

Sherri F. Moorer is the Coordinator of Professional Licensing, and M. Diane VanDerHoff is the Director of Professional Licensing. Our office is located in Columbia, SC, and is open Monday—Friday, 8:00 A.M.—4:30 P.M.

You can contact us at the address, telephone number, FAX number, and E-mail located in the sidebar.

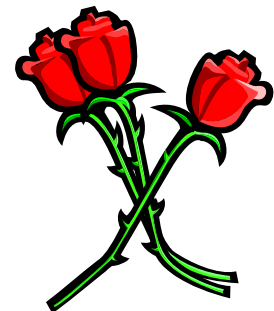
If you have any information you would like posted in the Fall 2006/ Winter 2007 Newsletter, please contact Sherri Moorer by telephone or E-mail with your information.

SC Title and Practice Act

The SC Code of Laws for Landscape Architects is a Title and Practice Act. This means all individuals who use the term “landscape architect,” advertise or collect fees for landscape architectural services must hold a valid South Carolina Landscape Architect License.

If a firm is a partnership or corporation offering, contracting for, or collecting fees for landscape architectural services in South Carolina, they must have a landscape architect registered in South Carolina **AND** a valid Certificate of Authorization issued to their firm by this department. The Certificate of Authorization ensures that the professional responsibility for landscape architectural services remains attached to a specific individual registrant. Federal, state, and local government agencies, individually owned and operated firms, and firms not currently doing business in South Carolina are exempt from this requirement.

If you witness any violations of this law, please contact the SC Landscape Architect Registration Program. You will need to provide a written complaint and a copy of all materials in question. All information will be kept confidential.



Summer Blooms.